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2021 Annual New Code Update

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has provided the 2021 new codes to the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP). The delay of the new 2021 codes was due to the addition of codes related to COVID-19. The new 2021 codes will be added to the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) by January 1, 2021.

For dates of service on or after January 1, 2021, when applicable, please use the appropriate new 2021 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and American Dental Association (ADA) codes.

Effective January 1, 2021, claims with 2021 codes will suspend with error code 853 (HCPCS - Annual Update - Suspend Claims) until rates and policy are updated in MMIS.

Additional web announcements will be posted when the rates and policy for the 2021 codes have been updated in MMIS, and when the suspended claims will be released for adjudication.